

REMARKS

This amendment is offered in response to the Office Action of August 4, 2004.

It is respectfully submitted that this amendment requires neither a new search nor substantial reconsideration.

Rejected claims 6 and 7 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby obviating all rejections with respect to Claims 6 and 7. Applicants are considering filing a divisional application with respect to these claims.

Remaining claim 5 was indicated in the Office Action as being allowable.

For all of the reasons above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are in immediate condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections of the claims, to allow the claims, and to pass this application to early issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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